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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a spectrophotometric measuring cell, useful for automated reagent mixing and for handsfree physical cleansing comprising: a measuring cell; a shaker; and an actuator. The invention also relates to a method for automatically mixing of fluids and/or reagents and for handsfree physical cleansing of the inner core of spectrophotometric measuring cells.

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